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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

S.B. : HON'BLE JUSTICE SHRI SATISH K. AGNIHOTRI

WRIT PETITION (S) No. 773 of 2007

PETITIONER : M.L.Dhritlahre son of Shri K.R.Dhritlahare, aged about 51 years, Occupation Service- Joint Collector, Korba, posted as Sub Divisional Officer (Revenue) Katghora, District Korba [C.G.]

VERSUS

RESPONDENTS : 1] State of Chhattisgarh, through-Secretary Department of General Administration, D.K.S. Bhavan, Raipur [Chhattisgarh]

2] Collector, Korba, Chhattisgarh.

WRIT PETITION UNDER ARTICLE 226 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA FOR ISSUANCE OF APPROPRIATE WRIT/WRITS, DIRECTION OR ORDER ETC. IN THE NATURE OF MANDAMUS, CERTIORARI AND / OR ANY OTHER SUITABLE WRIT OF LIKE NATURE.

Present: Shri Sanjay K. Agrawal, Advocate for the petitioner.
Shri V.V.S.Moorthy, Dy. Advocate General for the State / respondents.

ORDER

(Passed on 17th day of April, 2007)

1. The petitioner has filed this petition challenging the transfer order dated 29.01.2007. By virtue of the interim stay granted on 08.02.2007 by this Court, the petitioner is continuing as Sub Divisional Officer (Revenue) at Katghora, District Korba.

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2. Be that as it may, with the passage of time this petition has become infructuous as period of transfer is not applicable forever. At this point of time, there is no question to examine the validity of the transfer order. However, the respondents are at liberty to pass appropriate orders keeping in view the public interest and administrative exigency, without insisting on compliance of the impugned transfer order.

3. In view of the above, this petition stands disposed of. No order as to costs.

4. Consequently, I.A. No. 1 and I.A. No. 2, application for vacating the stay order and application for extension of interim order dated 08.02.2007 respectively, stands disposed of.

Sd/-
Satish K. Agnihotri
Judge

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